



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1653
Boyle et al..	)	
	)	Examiner: unassigned
Serial No. 10/665,361	)	
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Filed: September 22, 2003	)	Atty. Dkt. No. 6794A-000009/US/CPA

For: PROCESS FOR DECREASING AGGREGATE LEVELS OF PEGYLATED PROTEIN

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In view of the new fee schedule that went into effect on December 8, 2004, Applicants find it necessary to cancel claims to minimize the claims fees. Accordingly, please enter this Amendment into the file of the above-identified application. No excess claims fees are believed to be due. However, should any such or other fees be required (in addition to the amounts paid by check on even date), the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, as necessary, including for any extensions of time necessary.

Amendment of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.